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SPAWAR Systems Center San Diego Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — Research Triangle Institute, Inc. of Research Triangle Park, N. C. is being awarded a \$3,829,833 indefinite-delivery indefinite-quantity cost reimbursement type contract for support of the Naval Research Health Center (NHRC) San Diego. This support consists of studies of symptoms, morbidity, hospitalizations, reproductive outcomes, mortality, and other health-related issues among service members and Department of Defense beneficiary populations. Other types of studies conducted at or overseen by NHRC include: research and development to improve the clinical and medical information systems available to operational commanders; analyses and development of models to provide medical decision support to operational commanders as they seek to determine the resources required to support deployments; providing education, training, research, scientific outreach, disaster preparedness and support to humanitarian operations; research and statistical analysis on the incidence, prevalence, risk factor, and delivery of healthcare for cancer rates; and investigations of the potential of telemedicine to service remote locations; investigations of the effects of physiological and cognitive changes in personnel who are subjected to environmental and military operational stressors; and studies evaluating physiological effects to various agents found in military operational environments. This contract has a two-year base effort, with three one-year options which, if exercised, would bring the total cumulative value of the contract to \$9,943,392. The contemplated work will be performed in Research Triangle Park, N. C. (95%); San Diego, Calif. (3%), and at other as-yet undetermined facilities around the country (2%), and is expected to be completed by January 2007. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract is awarded against Broad Agency Announcement N66001-04-X-6004. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego is the contracting activity. (N66001-05-D-2500).

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